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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ELECTRONICALLY PROCESSING
INVOICE INFORMATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title, prior to the first paragraph, please add the following paragraph:

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[This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/161,892 filed September 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,298,218, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/769,774, filed December 18, 1996.